

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2111
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH JULY, 2022**

CRITERIA FOR ESTABLISHING CGHS DISPENSARIES

**2111. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:
SHRIMATI RANJEETA KOLI:**

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:-

- (a) the criteria fixed for selection of cities for establishing dispensaries and wellness centres under the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS);
- (b) the details of the places where CGHS Wellness centres have been established during the last three years;
- (c) the number of beneficiaries registered on these centres and the number of serving employees and pensioners likely to benefitted therefrom;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to open more CGHS Wellness Centres in the country and if so, the details thereof including Sikar, Karauli and Dholpur districts of Rajasthan; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (e): CGHS Wellness Centres are opened in new cities and in existing CGHS covered cities as per extant norms and subject to availability of resources. Opening of CGHS Wellness Centre is also subject to approval of Ministry of Finance for creation of new posts. The criteria for establishment of new Wellness Centre under CGHS are as under: -

In an existing CGHS City: -

For opening of a new CGHS Wellness Centre in an existing CGHS City, there has to be a minimum of 2000 Card holders (serving employees of Central Government and Central Civil Pensioners).

Extension of CGHS to a new City: -

For extension of CGHS to a new City, there has to be a minimum of 6000 Card holders.

Details of new CGHS Wellness Centres opened during last three years are as under: -

City	No. of serving employees registered	No. of pensioners registered
Kochi	1536	4652
Kannur	204	1305
Kozhikode	357	3084
Nashik	2832	2254

Department of Expenditure has approved opening of 16 new Wellness Centres at Aurangabad, Chandrapur, Coimbatore, Mysuru, Punchkula, Chandigarh, Narela, Ghaziabad, Nashik, Kannur, Kozikode, Sonipat, Wadi in Nagpur, Ichapore in Kolkata and Baghpat. Opening of Wellness Centres at Sikar, Karauli and Dholpur districts of Rajasthan is not envisaged.